



Artwork by my friend
KATIE
First Grade

The new James A Caywood Elementary School

A report on my new school
by Johnny C. • Grade 5

Introduction

My report is about my new school. It will be called the James A. Caywood Elementary School...just like my old school. Even though it will have the same name, it will be very different. The architects and engineers have added all kinds of neat things to make it modern. It is going to be the best school ever! My report will tell you all about it.

My mom let me call the architect for my school, Andrew Piaskowy, with Piaskowy + Cooper^{PSC}, and he told me a lot about High Performance Buildings. The Kenton County School District and the Kentucky Department of Education think this is the future for school construction. He said my school is based on daylighting the classrooms, media center, cafeteria, and main corridor. The thing about daylighting is that not only is it proven to save energy by reducing the need for electrical lighting and the heating and cooling loads, but also that it might help me earn better grades. A 1999 study conducted by Heschong Mahone Group shows that students with the best daylighting in their classrooms progressed 20% faster on math tests and 26% faster on reading tests in one year than those with worse daylighting. Energy savings by daylighting will save the schools and the taxpayers money and help me learn better.

I have learned a lot while writing this report. When I grow up I hope to be a teacher or maybe even an architect who designs schools.



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You did a
great job on
your report.

Johnny C.
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History



Very Nice! The next time you might want to try using a glue stick instead of scotch tape

This is my old school, James A. Caywood elementary school. It is located at 25 Summit Drive in Edgewood, KY. It was built in 1956. That was before I was born. My mom and dad said it was before they were born. That is very old!



It was named after Mr. James A. Caywood. He was the superintendent of the Kenton County Schools and also the first principal of Dixie Heights High School. I can see the high school from my classroom window.



A picture of Mr. Caywood
that I found in the library



A picture of the dedication plaque
I found in the lobby.



A picture of our spanish classroom



A picture of our first floor corridor

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Crestview Hills marks half-century of growth

Pieces of the Past
by Jim Reis

Caywood Elementary School:
Although now considered part
of Edgewood, Caywood School
was considered to be in the
Crestview Hills area when it
opened in March 1957.

Dedication ceremonies were
held on March 10 with some
500 people attending the
ceremonies. The new school
was named for Kenton County
School Superintendent James
A. Caywood. Caywood at that
point had been in education
for 33 years and been
superintendent for 19 years.

The new school was built to
house 450 students and had
15 classrooms, an auditorium,
cafeteria, offices and
service rooms. The main
speaker at the ceremonies
was Dr. Robert R. Martin,
state Superintendent of
Public Instruction.

Geography

The new James A. Caywood Elementary School is located on Turkeyfoot Road right next to the James D. Patton Vocational School and Turkey Foot Middle School.

